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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), OTRA, TZ
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S TRIP TO AFRICA: FALSE STATEMENTS BY BRITISH JOURNALIST
REF: DAR ES SALAAM 1267

1. RE PARA 3 REFTEL BRITISH HERE HAVE INFORMED US SUBSTANCE OF DAVID MARTIN MEETING WITH NYERERE.

2. WHEN YOU MEET WITH NYERERE FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM TRIP TO INTERIOR, YOU SHOULD TELL HIM THAT WE HAVE HEARD SOME REPORTS ALLEGING THAT SECRETARY IS COMING TO AFRICA WITH PREDETERMINED PLAN TO GAIN CONTROL OF AND INFLUENCE RHODESIAN ANC AND TO DICTATE TO AND COERCE AFRICAN LEADERS WHOM HE MEETS. YOU SHOULD TELL NYERERE THAT SECRETARY HAS INSTRUCTED YOU TO INFORM HIM THAT THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO BASIS TO THESE REPORTS. ON THE CONTRARY, SECRETARY IS LOOKING FORWARD TO OPEN AND COMPLETE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON ENTIRE RANGE OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE AND WITH THOSE AFRICAN LEADERS WHO ARE CLOSEST TO THE PROBLEM. HIS PURPOSE WILL BE TO DISCUSS WHAT SUPPORT THE U.S. CAN GIVE TO THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE AFRICAN NATIONS FOR MAJORITY RULE AND THE AVOIDANCE OF GREAT POWER INTERFERENCE.

3. SECRETARY PARTICULARLY LOOKS FORWARD TO HIS MEETING

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WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE WHOSE INSIGHTS AND SUGGESTIONS

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HE BELIEVES WILL BE ESPECIALLY WORTHWHILE IN DEALING
WITH RHODESIAN ISSUE. SECRETARY PERSONALLY WANTS
NYERERE TO BE AWARE OF THIS. KISSINGER

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